FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1896.

### FOOT-BINDING.

At the special session of the

Legislature in 1895, it will be remembered, a bill was passed to prohibit foot-binding in these islands. The act proved in the attempt to operate it null and void owing to its loose wording. There was a lot of nonsense spoken and printed when the bill was pending, about social practices among other nationalities alleged to be almost, if not wholly, pernicious as this one peculiar to the Chinese. Apart from the soundness of the old adage, that two wrongs do not make a right, no practice of civilized society could be cited which would parallel the cruelty of footbinding. Not only is the pain excruciating as evidenced by the anguished outcries of the subjects, but the fact that these are helpless little girls makes the practice most emphatically outrageous. It ought to be preventible in this country under without special legislation. The gratifying intelligence comes from China of an influential native movement for the abolition of foot binding. Particulars are communicated to the Shanghai Mercury by Alicia Bewicke Little, organizing secretary of a foreign women's society formed eighteen months ago to combat "the thousand-year-old enstom of foot binding." This lady relates bination of the Chinese literati. It is all the more remarkable when this class has been held to have that annexed. been the particular enemies of progress. The walls of the city of Suitu had been placarded with utter decadence of Japan's influan anti foot binding appeal, sign- ence in the spheres of politics and ed by a Chinese university honors | commerce alike" in Corea. It is man and five other literati. denied that Japan entertains any "How I should like to call ambitious designs upon Corea, them to act upon their own ap- her principal purpose being, it is peal, was the cynical foreign com- declared, to promote commercial ment, again met by the informa- relations with that country. Yet tion that their little daughters' figures are given to show a falling feet were already unbound, and off in that respect of more than one they themselves bound by a com- half in the business of Japanese pact among one another, that merchants in Corea since May wherever their daughters should last year. One of the papers in marry the husband and his friends timates that Japan has failed should sign a paper agreeing through not mingling sweet with that no children of the marriage bitter in its treatment of Corea. should be bound. Cynicism stood "The contention that a display of silent at the news." Thus the se- force alone is appreciated in Cocretary writes and goes on to tell rea," the journal says, "caunot be how the leaders in the movement have been honored by their countrymen for their new departure. The movement is spreading among | bringing Corea completely under the laarned Chinese of other her sway." There is more than cities, and it may well be hoped one lesson, buried not deeply unthat the barbarous practice will before long be relegated to the foregoing exhibit of Corean shades of unhappy reminiscences. affairs.

### TERMS.

Hawaii, so long as she has an established government capable of maintaining law and order, has certainly a right and it is her duty to consider terms of political nuion with the United States. An Act of Congress reciting merely, "Hawkii is hereby annexed to the United States," which has been suggested as an acceptable means of bringing this country under imports of wine were 134,200 galtamount to anarchy. gestion of having the United differential duty against it. States accede to Hawaii's adoption of the American flag under an intion of our own free will when- tion to free masonry.

ever we signified the intention, and leave the formulation of our State constitution for the deliberate consideration of years, if necessary, under conditions of all the security that the stars and stripes, waving over the country, would confer to the local situation. That security would almost certainly result in a rapid development of the islands to a position, commercially and politically, where the United States would be proud to accept them in full and honorable partnership. All danger of clashing authority in Executive being given and receiving the power of disallowance of Hawaiian legislation affecting We have arrived at a time when the relations between the mother it is fairly safe to carry liberal country and the colony. An Act | stocks, and the lower prices go of Congress placing Hawaii in such a position, that of being able voluntarily at any time to make its territory American, may easily be imagined to become the key whereby the great Republic might extricate herself from serious difficulties, which are not unlikely to confront her in the near future, regarding other neighboring countries of whose condition and position her foreign policy must the law of assault and battery The colonial theory here advanced is not one to be pushed to the front as the best outcome of the present situation, but is respectfully submitted to the statesmen of both countries as a better alternative to immediate admission of Hawaii as a State, or at least a home ruled Territory in local concerns-either of which seems by many people to be regarded as presently unattainable a better alternative to that most how the unexpected has happen- desirable consummation than the ed, in the cooperation of a com- proposition of bald annexation without a full settlement in advance of the relations to subsist between the annexing country and

> Japanese papers lament "the demonstrated by actual facts, for Russia, without moving a single soldier, has succeeded in der the surface, for all concerned in the Hawaiian situation, in the

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani's de parture for the United States this morning was the greatest surprise this community has had since that lady's attempt as the sovereign to promulgate a new constitution on January 14, 1896. Every other notable event since that date was partly or fully expected by a considerable proportion of the population.

For the past eleven months the the Union flag, might produce a lone, and of sake 183,149. In confusion of authority tan- November they were 12,273 wine The and 15,475 sake. The Japanese BULLETIN cannot assent to liquor seems to be more than such a short cut. Its own sug- holding its own, in spite of the

An article of great interest to dependent colonial status, for the the masonic fraternity is printed initial step toward complete State- in this issue. It would indicate a hood, would be far better for both weakening of the Roman Catholic sides. It would give us annexa- Church in its traditional opposiTHE COFFEE SITUATION

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tent. This shows the fairness of Crossman & Co.'s estimate of remirements, viz., 11,500,000 bags, to meet which there is an estimated supply of 14,000,000 bags. Has 5-cent drop discounted this big yield? Crossman & Co. claim not, and evidently look forward to coffee on a basis of 7 cents for No. 7 Rio in New York, based on former experience with a visible supply of 5,000,000 bags. The outlook for the 1897 98 crop is favorable for a full average yield. If it should duplicate the supply this middle ground period would of 1896-97, we cannot see how it be obviated by the United States can fail to foster and maintain an era of cheap coffee. There is certainly no basis in sight upon which o carry forward a full campaign, the safer the operation of buying freely. Based on the actual movement of coffee, the Crossman & Co. circular is a conservative presentation of its situation

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Per Order of the Committee. J. H. FISHER, Chairman.

Dec. 3, 1896. 474-2t

### NOTICE.

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- for itself.
- coffee you are enabled to ob- doll to the Honolulu girl or tain every particle of strength boy who writes him the most contained in the coffee.
- the inner chamber to strain sure to be highly prized by the coffee, making a large flat the lucky recipient. Now, surface, the coffee is strained girls, this is your opportunity. very readily.
- it is easy to remove.
- inner chamber, Coffee Pot or you have ever written before. strainer to collect the sediment | You may ask your papas and that may make the coffee mammas how to spell the muddy.
- you should not make coffee own. exactly alike 365 mornings in the year, without the slightest variation.
- instead of one.
- 8. You can make one cup of Christmas. coffee as well and as satisfactorily as a pot full.
- be removed and washed, and period. The judges of the the clear strained coffee may merits of the letters received be saved for lunch.
- 10. By not subjecting the Coffee Pot to extreme heat it Honolulu. should last a lifetime.

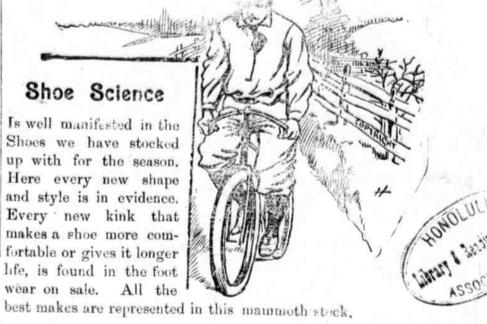
We have these new coffee pots in one, two, three and four quart sizes and sell them which occasion it is hoped that at the San Francisco retail price. all parties in favor of annexation We have also a fine line of the old fashioned earthenware teapots and something new in the shape of improved tea strainers, which are both ornamental and cheap.

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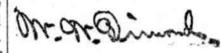
Santa Claus is extremely offers a valuable prize of some kind to well behaved children 1. ECONOMY-It is a coffee and this year he has notified original letter. Any little one Brush the cobwebs and dust 4. The cloth used on the of puzzling questions out of inner chamber being adjustable, your minds and write the old gentleman a nice letter; some-5. There is no place in the thing different from anything words but the thoughts and

On honor, now!

Letters may be mailed in the letter box at Wall, Nichols Royal Worcester and Solid 7. The coffee will keep hot Co's store between 9 o'clock Silver ware, a glance at our longer, because the Coffee Pot next Saturday morning, Nov. windows will give you an idea consists of two thicknesses 28th, and 12 o'clock noon of of the excellence of the assort-December 24th, the day before

The doll will be on exhibition in one of their large show 9. The inner chamber may windows during the above will be decided upon by representatives of the press of

A number of articles in bric-



Von Holt Building.

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